

Holy Cross Camp  
Private  
Thayerville vic.

Holy Cross Camp includes a dining hall, chapel, workshops, and a dormitory constructed partly of stones from the Deer Park Hotel.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Holy Cross Camp

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Off Boy Scout Rd., approx. .75 mile S.E. of road. on shore

CITY, TOWN

Thayerville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ MUSEUM

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ PARK

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☒ RELIGIOUS

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ MILITARY

☒ OTHER: RECREATION

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Holy Cross College

STREET & NUMBER

Telephone #:

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

G-II-6-0°0

| CONDITION                                |                                       | CHECK ONE                                     | CHECK ONE   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED              | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR            | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Holy Cross Camp is located to the southeast off Boy Scout Road, near the shore of Deep Creek Lake. The camp consists of a frame recreation hall built 1930 and several more modern buildings, including a dining hall, chapel, workshops and a dormitory constructed partly of stones from the Deer Park Hotel.

The frame recreation hall is a two-story, gable-roofed structure with a gable-end facade. The facade points south and is covered with a one-story, shed-roofed porch. The north elevation is covered by a one-story, shed-roofed addition. The hall rests on a foundation of wooden posts and is covered with German siding. The first floor windows are six-paned casements; the second floor windows are two-paned sliding windows. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. On the west elevation is an exterior fireplace shoulder chimney built of fieldstone.

The interior arrangement consists of one large room on each floor.

South of the recreation hall is a large frame gambrel-roofed dormitory with stone walls. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD                                    |  | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC      | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING      | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499        | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION            | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599        | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS               | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE           |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION               | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799        | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING             | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899        | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY                | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |  |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION               |   |  |  |  |

SPECIFIC DATES 1930

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Holy Cross Priests &amp; Brothers

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The recreation hall was built in 1930 on land purchased from Pennsylvania Electric and Power Company, just after the construction of Deep Creek Lake. The stone dormitory is constructed of stones from the foundation of the Deer Park Hotel and the foundation of the Hoyes Catholic Church which was one of the first in Garrett County and stood near the cemetery where Meshack Browning is buried.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

September 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Deer Park, MD  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale - 1:24,000  
1948; photorevised 1974

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Holy Cross Camp  
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Garrett Co., MD

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Rec Hall: W & S elevs.





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Holy Cross Camp

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Rec Hall: E & N elevs.



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**HOLY CROSS HOUSE**  
Holy Cross Priests and Brothers  
**DEEP CREEK LAKE, MARYLAND**

**POST  
CARD  
RATE  
STAMP**  
Litho in U.S.A.

TECHNIPRINT-PHOENIX, AZ

**POST CARD**

MILWAUKEE COLOR COMPANY  
**MCC**  
KANSAS CITY, MO. 64108  
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